



Atty. Dkt. No. 076397-0124

CPA 8/7/2002  
#10043  
3/1/02  
J. Fortuna

Applicant: Klaus Buecher et al.  
Title: MEMBRANE ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION  
Appl. No.: 09/329,258  
Filing Date: June 10, 1999  
CPA Filed: February 27, 2002  
Examiner: A. Fortuna  
Art Unit: 1723

RECEIVED  
MAR 05 2002  
IC 1700

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Klaus BUECHER  
Ulrich MEYER-BLUMENROTH  
Klaus NOLL Todd REUS

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application.
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time of the months is being filed separately herewith.

03/04/2002 AMONDAF1 00000049 190741 09329258

01 FC:131 740.00 CH  
02 FC:102 84.00 CH  
03 FC:103 108.00 CH

## Enclosed are:

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	26	- 20	= 6	x \$18.00	= \$108.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1062.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				=	
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1062.00

- ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$1062.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ **The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.**
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

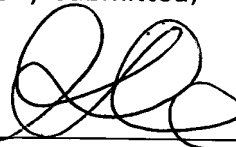
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

2/27/02

By



34321

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Customer Number: 22428



22428

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone: (202) 672-5300

Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Richard L. Schwaab  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 25,479